

November 26, 2003

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Attorney Docket Number: 018842.1280

First Named Inventor: Shigemi Shimizu *et al.*

Title: Compressor Having A Discharge Valve Mechanism Including A Valve Retainer Having A Specially-Designed Curved Surface

TO: **MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**
Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

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1. Fee Transmittal Form
2. Specification - Total Pages: 11 (Including Abstract)

CLAIMS AS FILED						
	Claims Filed	Basic Fee Claims	Extra	Rate		Amount
				Large Entity	Small Entity	
Total Claims	6	20	0	\$ 18.00	\$ 9.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	1	3	0	\$ 86.00	\$ 43.00	\$ 0.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims				\$ 290.00	\$ 145.00	\$ 0.00
BASIC FEE				\$ 770.00	\$ 385.00	\$ 770.00
TOTAL FILING FEE						\$ 770.00

3. Drawings - Total Sheets: 5 (Fig(s). 1-6)
4. Oath or Declaration - Total Pages: 2
 - a. Newly executed (original or copy)
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 - b. Copy from a prior application
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
 - i. DELETION OF INVENTOR(s):
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in prior application.
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disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

6. Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)

a. Computer Readable Copy

b. Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)

c. Statement verifying identity of above copies

8. Assignment and Assignment Recordation Form

9. 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney

10. English Translation Document (if applicable)

11. Information Disclosure Statement with PTO-1449 and References

Copies of Information Disclosure Statement Citations

12. Preliminary Amendment

13. Return Receipt Postcard

14. Small Entity Statement(s) Independent Inventor
 Small Business Concern
 Non-Profit Organization

Statement Filed in Prior Application; Status Still Proper and Desired

15. Foreign Priority is Claimed as Follows:
Japanese Patent Application No. 2002/352249 filed on December 4, 2002

If Foreign Priority is Claimed, Certified Copy of the Above Priority Document(s) is Submitted Herewith

16. Other: Application Data Sheet

17. Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-Part of
Prior Application No.: _____ filed _____

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18. A new power of attorney or authorization of agent (PTO/SB/81) is as follows:

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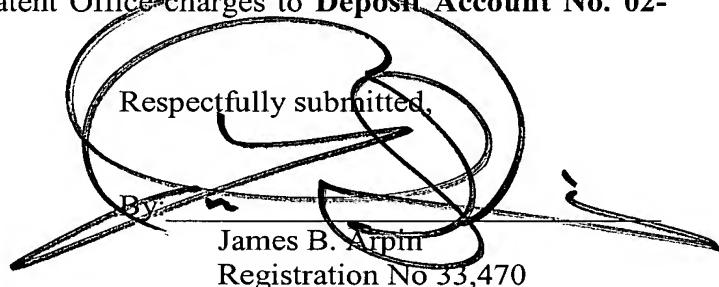
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FEE CALCULATION

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2. EXTRA CLAIMS FEES

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